



Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
St. John's Lutheran Church
Red Bud, Illinois
October 13-14, 2018



THE PRELUDE: "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower" *arranged by Philip Gehrig*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 782 "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" (*sung "A-men."*)
 (please stand for the last stanza if you are able)

Divine Service One, page 151ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 151

We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another

INTROIT: Psalm 112



Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD, who greatly delights in His com- | mandments!
Wealth and riches are | in his house, and his righteousness endures for- | ever.
Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright; he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.
For the righteous will nev- | er be moved; he will be remembered for- | ever.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD, who greatly delights in His com- | mandments!

KYRIE: pages 152-153 (*we sing the responses*)

P In peace let us pray to the Lord. C **Lord, have mercy.**
 P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the
 unity of all let us pray to the Lord. C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: (*5 p.m. and 8 a.m.*) "Gloria in Excelsis" page 154
 (*10:30 a.m.*) "This Is the Feast" page 155

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you. C: (*sung*) **And also with you.**
 P: Let us pray. C: **Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.** (*please be seated*)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live, lest He break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL:

He will command His angels concerning you **to guard you in all your ways.**
 Bless the Lord, O my soul, **and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

THE EPISTLE READING:

Hebrews 3:12-19

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said, "Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was He provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned,

whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

(please stand if you are able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 156 *(sung)*

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 10:17-22

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter. **C:** *(sung)* **Glory to You, O Lord.**

As Jesus was setting out on His journey, a man ran up and knelt before Him and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’”

And he said to Him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C:** *(sung)* **Praise to You, O Christ.** *(please be seated)*

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG:**

Savior, stay with me this morn, As You have since I was born.

Please watch over me each hour, Guide me with Your mighty pow’r.

Savior, stay with me this day, While I work and while I play.

I know that You love me true. Help me show my love for You.

Savior, stay with me tonight. Send Your love and peace and light.

Keep me safe within Your love, Till You take me home above.

HYMN OF THE DAY: 783 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

SERMON: “Today, Every Day, Take Care, Hold Firm; For We Share in Christ” Hebrews 3:12-19

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed *(please stand if you are able)*

(10:30 a.m.) **The Nicene Creed: page 158** *(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.)* **The Apostles’ Creed: page 159**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Each petition ends “Lord, in Your mercy” and we respond, “hear our prayer.”)

HEALING AND COMFORT: Kenneth Koester, Orville Liefer, C. John Prigge, Jane Donjon, Wayne Liefer, Stuart Langrehr, Susie Harms; Family and Friends of St. John’s Members: Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Derrick DeWilde, Donna Sandersfeld, Caleb Oakley, Robin Steinmann, Bobby Wood, Kate Snyder, Jeff Westbrook, Bob Stirnaman, Ruby Muench, Danielle Anderson, Ruth Hecht, Anita Mueller, Dave Baldwin, Henry Hunter, Althea Breitwieser, Sheri Boothe, Evelyn Luehrs, Alan Deterding, John Hudak, Jennifer King, Jan Kaaz. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: (Please call with the names to include in prayer.) **Army-** Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Tim Healy, Christopher Dupertius, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Casey Vallett, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco; **Navy-** Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; **Air Force-** Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Tanner Hackstadt, Ched Wagner; **Marines-** Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Brent Knop, Thomas Lewis

+thanksgiving for the 95th birthday of H. Edward Liefer on October 9

+favorable weather for farming, safety in the fields and blessings on the harvest

+the ministry of Lutherans for Life

+those who mourn: the families of Rev. Dr. Alvin Kollmann and Rev. Mike Maddick

+those suffering from Hurricane Michael in the southeast of the United States

(please be seated)

OFFERING: “Aria”

by Dale Wood

(please stand if you are able) **OFFERTORY:** pages 159-160

The 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. services continue with the Lord’s Prayer and a Closing Prayer.

(10:30 a.m.) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 160ff.

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SANCTUS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: page 161

LORD’S PRAYER AND THE WORDS OF OUR LORD: page 162

THE PAX DOMINI:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: Amen.**

THE AGNUS DEI: page 163

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *(please be seated)*

559 “Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion”

618 “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”

694 “Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: “Thank the Lord” page 164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT: page 166

BENEDICTION: page 166

CLOSING HYMN: 707 “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

THE POSTLUDE: “Arfon”

arranged by Wilbur Held

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